

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Allegation of corruption against Sri K. Kishan Rao, Superintendent, O/o District Social Welfare Officer, Karimnagar District – Trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau – criminal case registered - the Special Court Acquitted – Appeal filed in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the acquittal Judgment, dated 25-03-2004 – criminal appeal dismissed by the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh High Court – Release of pensionary benefits to the individual – Orders issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.III-1) DEPARTMENT.

GO Rt No. 39

Dated:18-01-2012.

Read the following:

- Ref: 1. Lr. no.17/RCT-KNR/93-S15, dated.11-03-1993.
2. Proc.Rc.No.A2/4210/93, dated.06-04-1993.
3. GO. Ms No.120, SWD, dated.16-10-1993.
4. GO. Ms No.142, SWD, dated.06-10-1997.
5. Acquittal order of Principal Special Judge for ACB Cases dated 31-12-1998.
6. Rc. No. 17/RCT-KNR/93-S15, dated.23-02-1999.
7. Memo No. 112/SW.Ser.II-2/93-24, dated.21-04-1999.
8. Judgment in criminal appeal No.2005 of 2004.
9. Rc. No. 17/CRT-KNR/1993, dated.19-09-2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above, it is informed that Sri K. Kishan Rao Superintendent, o/o District Social Welfare Officer, Karimnagar district has been trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials for demanding bribe to do official favour.

2. In the reference second read above, the Commissioner of social Welfare has suspended the individual with effect from the date of receipt of the proceedings and until further orders.

3. In the reference third read above, Government accorded sanction for prosecution of the individual in the competent court for alleged commission of offence under Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 and a case no. 112/X2/93 has been registered against the individual.

4. In the reference fourth read above, instructions have been given to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad to reinstate the individual into service without prejudice to the judicial prosecution pending in the trial court and post him in a far off place in Karimnagar district.

5. In the reference fifth read above the Honourable Anti Corruption Bureau Court, Hyderabad has acquitted the individual on the grounds that the prosecution has failed to prove the case against him.

6. In the reference sixth read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has requested to accord permission to file appeal against the acquittal orders of the Anti Corruption Bureau Court and in the memo seventh cited permission has been accorded to file appeal in the matter. Accordingly, Criminal appeal has been filed in the Honourable High Court of Andhra Pradesh who upheld the judgment of the SPE and Anti Corruption Bureau Court stating that there are absolutely no grounds in the appeal to interfere with the said findings of the lower court. In the result, the appeal is dismissed.

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7. In the reference 9th cited the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has informed the Government that judgment had been examined and decided not to prefer appeal against the acquittal of the Accused Officer as there are no adequate grounds.

8. In view of the above circumstances, Government after careful examination of the matter here by decided to release the pensionary benefits to the individual. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Social Welfare is directed to take further necessary action for release of pensionary benefits to Sri. Kishan Rao, Superintendent (Retd.)

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J. RAYMOND PETER,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad,
Sri K. Kishan Rao, Superintendent (Retd) through Commissioner of Social Welfare.
The District Collector, Karimnagar.
The Deputy Director (SW), Karimnagar District.
The District Treasury Officer, Karimnagar District.

Copy to :-

The Accountant General of AP, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER